

## Message Text

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1. TRANSMITTED HERewith ARE OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR THE  
NUMBER OF ETHNIC GERMANS ARRIVING IN THE FRG FROM FOUR  
EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND  
FEBRUARY. THE OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR JANUARY CORRECT THE  
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UNOFFICIAL ONES TRANSMITTED REFTEL:

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
POLAND	2,786	2,558
USSR	643	510
ROMANIA	585	722

CZECHOSLOVAKIA	22	18
TOTALS	4,036	3,808

THE FONOFF HAS STOPPED KEEPING STATISTICS ON EMIGRATION FROM HUNGARY "BECAUSE IT IS NO PROBLEM AND THE GERMANS THERE HAVE BECOME HUNGARIANS."

2. IN PASSING US THESE FIGURES, THE FONOFF MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

ROMANIA: THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IS THE "CONSIDERABLE INCREASE" IN THE EXIT OF ETHNIC GERMANS FROM ROMANIA. BUCHAREST IS TRYING TO IMPROVE ITS IMAGE AT BELGRADE.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE GREATEST DISAPPOINTMENT IS THE FALL IN EMIGRATION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

USSR: WE HAVE NOTICED THE GRADUAL DECREASE IN EXITS, ARE STUDYING THE FIGURES, BUT HAVE NO EXPLANATION AT THIS STAGE WHICH GOES BEYOND OUR PREVIOUS THEORIES (BONN 20696 - 76; BONN 820).

POLAND: THE SMALL DROP IS NOT SIGNIFICANT.

TOTAL: THE TOTAL FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY IS HIGHER THAN FOR THE SAME TWO MONTHS IN 1976. EMBASSY COMMENT: TRUE, BUT THE FIGURES FOR POLAND CLIMBED SHARPLY AFTER THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APRIL RATIFICATION OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENTS. THE EXITS FROM THE USSR BEGAN TO RISE IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR, WHILE THIS YEAR THEY CONTINUED THEIR DOWNWARD TREND.  
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